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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 411  
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A RESOLUTION relative to hunting and fishing and the taking of  
game and fish in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is the policy of this General Assembly to recognize and honor the  
extraordinary things that make life in Tennessee unique for all our citizens; and

WHEREAS, hunting and fishing and the taking of game and fish are a valued part of our  
heritage that should be forever preserved for the people and maintained for the public good; and

WHEREAS, hunting and fishing and the taking of game and fish are time-honored  
means of providing food, clothing, and other important resources for individuals and families  
throughout Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, hunting and fishing and the taking of game and fish provide many enjoyable  
hours for fathers, mothers, sons, and daughters to spend together sharing, working, solving  
problems, exploring the outdoors, experiencing nature, and enjoying the bountiful blessings  
bestowed by our Creator; and

WHEREAS, hunting and fishing and the taking of game and fish have provided a means  
of livelihood for over 200 years for many Tennesseans, allowing hunters and nonhunters and

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fishers and nonfishers alike throughout this nation and the world to enjoy the wonderful products of their labors; and

WHEREAS, hunting and fishing and the taking of game and fish have given sports hunters and fishers untold pleasure, as they have pursued the challenges of the chase and catch in a responsible and humane manner; and

WHEREAS, hunting and fishing and the taking of game and fish are unique parts of the culture of Tennessee and provide exceptional opportunities for all our citizens to enjoy our rivers, creeks, streams, lakes and ponds, and our mountains, hills, plateaus, valleys, fields, and plains; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That this General Assembly hereby recognizes the benefits of hunting and fishing and the taking of game and fish and honors those individuals and organizations who work both to protect and produce our game and fish and to promote and preserve our freedoms and opportunities for hunting and fishing and the taking of game and fish.